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. . . CONSTITUTION . . .

NAME.

1. The Society shall be known as the OTTAWA AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

OBJECTS.

2. The objects of the Society shall be the cultivation of orchestral music and the public production of orchestral works from time to time, as may be deemed desirable.

3. The Society may be affiliated with the Schubert Club.

OFFICERS.

4. The Society may elect a Patron and Vice-Patrons.

5. The officers shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Musical Director, a Secretary-Treasurer, a Librarian and an Executive Committee of eight, who shall be elected by ballot, separately, in the above-mentioned order, at the annual business meeting, and who shall together constitute a committee for the government and management

of the affairs of the Society, and who shall hold office for the term of one year, or until their successors are appointed.

6. The offices of Secretary-Treasurer and of Librarian may at any time be united.

7. The Committee so elected shall have power to add two to its numbers, and the members so added, shall have in all respects, the status of ordinary elected members of the Committee.

8. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Committee, the remaining members thereof shall have power to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

9. The Committee, of whom four shall form a quorum, shall have entire control of all the affairs of the Society.

10. The Committee shall have control of the funds of the Society, and shall cause to be prepared annually a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements, which statement shall be submitted at the annual business meeting.

11. The Committee may convene a special business meeting of the Society at any time.

12. On a written requisition signed by any ten members of the Society, setting forth in general terms the object of such meeting, the Secretary shall, within one week, call a special business meeting of the Society by one week's written notice, stating the assigned reason for such meeting, and at

such special meeting no business other than that so stated shall be taken up.

13. The Committee shall appoint an Examining Board who shall examine all candidates for membership, and who shall also act as a Musical Advisory Board, with whom the Musical Director may consult.

AUDITORS.

14. Two Auditors shall be elected at the annual business meeting of the Society, to examine the currrent year's accounts, and to report thereon at the next annual business meeting.

ADMISSION.

15. Membership in the Society shall be open to amateurs and to such professionals as are willing to assist the orchestra gratuitously.

16. Applications for membership shall be in writing, addressed to the Secretary, and shall be by him submitted to the Committee.

17. If the Committee approve of an application the candidate shall submit to examination by the Examining Board as to his or her executive ability.

18. Before examination by the Board the candidate may be invited by the Committee to attend one or more practices of the Orchestra.

19. On receipt of a favourable report from the Examining Board, the Committee shall cause the applicant's name to be submitted to the Society at any meeting (for practice or otherwise) for election.

20. Voting shall be by ballot, and one black ball in ten shall exclude.

FEES.

21. There shall be no regular membership fees, but the Committee shall have power to assess the members from time to time as occasion may require, provided that such assessments taken together shall never, in any year, exceed the sum of two dollars.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

22. Honourary Members may be elected by the Committee, on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Committee may decide, provided that such members shall not have the right to vote at any business meeting of the Society.

EXPULSION.

23. Any member who is absent without sufficient reason from three consecutive practices of the Orchestra, who is one

month in arrears in the payment of any assessment of fees, or who is guilty of any misconduct, likely, in the opinion of the Committee, to injuriously affect the welfare, interest or character of the Society, may be expelled from the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a special meeting of the Committee called for the purpose of considering such charges. Provided that the said charges shall be forwarded in writing by the Secretary, to the member so charged, at least one week before the meeting of the Committee at which they are to be considered, at which meeting he or she shall have the right to be present and to be heard.

PRACTICES.

24. The Orchestra shall, as far as practicable, meet for practice at least once in each week during the season, the practice night to be determined from time to time by the Committee.

ANNUAL MEETING.

25. The annual business meeting of the Society for the election of officers, of which due notice shall be given, shall take place during the month of September in each year, unless the Committee shall otherwise order.

26. At any business meeting of the Society ten shall form a quorum.

CONSTITUTION.

27. No alteration or amendment shall be made to this constitution except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at an ordinary or special business meeting of the Society, notice of which and of the proposed changes in the Constitution, shall be given in writing by the Secretary to each member, at least one week before the date of such meeting.